

8th September 1959] [Sri M. A. Manickavelu]

My going over to my constituency, is my responsibility, and that will be taken care of.

#### IV—STATEMENT ON FOOD SITUATION IN THE STATE.

MR. SPEAKER: The other day the Hon. Minister for Food promised to make a statement about the food situation in the State. Is he making a statement now?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I am sorry. I returned from Delhi yesterday evening. The statement is not yet ready. Therefore I shall present the statement to the House tomorrow.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI: Sir, I have given a short notice question on this subject.

MR. SPEAKER: Giving notice of short notice questions cannot be a subject matter for discussion in the House. Short Notice Questions should be handed over to the Speaker and the answers have to be furnished by the Ministers. Only when the short notice question is included in the List of Questions for the day, it will come up before the House. The hon. Member cannot ask the Minister now for an answer nor can he ask the Speaker here.

#### V—PRESENTATION OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE FOR 1959-60.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to present the First Supplementary Statement of Demands for Grants for Further Expenditure for 1959-60. The detailed explanatory statement of Demands for Grants, both in Tamil and English, is placed on the table of the House.

The total sum sought from the Legislature is Rs. 3,91,25,600. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 226 lakhs is under Revenue Account; Rs. 116 lakhs under the Capital Account and Rs. 48 lakhs under Loans and Advances.

The sums asked for are, indeed large, but in the present tempo of development, this is unavoidable. As the House is aware, when the Budget Estimates for the current year were finalised by about the end of December, 1958, only schemes on which expenditure could be estimated with a definite degree of accuracy were included. Provision is now being made for schemes which were received after the finalisation of the Budget. The present supplementary estimates include 34 'New Service' schemes on some of which, advances amounting to Rs. 73 lakhs were already sanctioned from the Contingency Fund. Provision has also been made in the supplementary estimates for certain anticipated increases of expenditure which have come to notice on a review of the progress of various schemes.